taxes, extraordinary items (§367.4093) (See General Instructions in §367.8).

§ 367.4350 Account 435, Extraordinary deductions.

This account must be debited with losses of unusual nature and infrequent occurrence that would significantly distort the current year's income computed before extraordinary items, if reported other than as extraordinary items. Income tax relating to the amounts recorded in this account must be recorded in account 409.3, Income taxes, extraordinary items (§367.4093) (See General Instructions in §367.8).

§ 367.4360 Account 436, Appropriations of retained earnings.

This account must include appropriations of retained earnings as follows:

- (a) Appropriations required under terms of mortgages, orders of courts, contracts, or other agreements.
- (b) Appropriations required by action of regulatory authorities.
- (c) Other appropriations made at option of the service company for specific purposes.

§ 367.4370 Account 437, Dividends declared—preferred stock.

- (a) This account must include amounts declared payable out of retained earnings as dividends on actually outstanding preferred or prior lien capital stock issued by the service company.
- (b) Dividends must be segregated for each class and series of preferred stock as to those payable in cash, stock, and other forms. If not payable in cash, the medium of payment must be described with sufficient detail to identify it.

§ 367.4380 Account 438, Dividends declared—common stock.

- (a) This account must include amounts declared payable out of retained earnings as dividends on actually outstanding common capital stock issued by the service company.
- (b) Dividends must be segregated for each class of common stock as to those payable in cash, stock and other forms. If not payable in cash, the medium of payment must be described with sufficient detail to identify it.

§ 367.4390 Account 439, Adjustments to retained earnings.

- (a) This account must, with prior Commission approval, include significant non-recurring transactions accounted for as prior period adjustments, as follows:
- (1) Correction of an error in the financial statements of a prior year.
- (2) Adjustments that result from realization of income tax benefits of reacquisition operating loss carry forwards of purchased subsidiaries. All other items of profit and loss recognized during a year must be included in the determination of net income for that year.
- (b) Adjustments, charges, or credits due to losses on reacquisition, resale or retirement of the company's own capital stock must be included in this account.

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§ 367.4570 Account 457, Services rendered to associate companies.

This account must include amounts billed to associate companies for services rendered at cost (*See* accounts 457.1 through 457.3 in §§ 367.4571 through 367.4573). Overbillings or underbillings arising from adjustments of estimated costs to actual costs must be cleared through this account and concurrent adjustments made to other accounts involved.

§ 367.4571 Account 457.1, Direct costs charged to associate companies.

This account must include those direct costs that can be identified through a cost allocation system as being applicable to services performed for associate companies. This account must not include any compensation for use of equity capital or inter-company interest on indebtedness.

§ 367.4572 Account 457.2, Indirect costs charged to associate companies.

This account must include recovery of those indirect costs that cannot be separately identified to a single or group of associate companies and therefore must be allocated. Only journal or memorandum entries should be prepared monthly, by departments, for